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SUBJECT NPG PERMREPS MEETING ON NUCLEAR BALANCE AND CRUISE MISSILES

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1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARA 2 BELOW PO/77/45 IN WHICH SYG LUNS
PROPOSES A MEETING OF NPG PERMREPS ON APRIL 21 TO
DISCUSS THE STRATEGIC BALANCE, ALONG WITH THE ROLE AND
POTENTIAL OF CRUISE MISSILES. WE PROVIDED PRELIMINARY
COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS MEETING IN REFTEL, AND WILL
COMMENT FURTHER BY SEPTTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF PO/77/45:

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NPG PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES' MEEGING FOR 21ST APRIL 1977

DURING THEIR MEETING IN LONDON, NPG MINISTERS STRESSED IN THE
AGREED MINUTE THAT THEY WOULD WISH TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION OF
THE STRATEGIC BALANCE ALONG WITH THE ROLE OF POTENTIAL OF CRUSIE
MISSILES AT THEIR SPRING MEETING IN OTTAWA. FURTHER, SECRETARY
RUMSFELD PROPOSED THAT WRITTEN VIEWS BE EXCHANGED AND NPG
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD DISCUSS THESE MATTERS FURTHER
IN PREPARATION FOR THE SPRING MEETING.

2. TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MINISTERIAL
INITIATIVE REFERRED TO ABOVE, IT IS PROPOSED THAT NPG
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES PROVIDE THEIR COUNTRY VIEWS, IF
ANY, IN WRITING BY 15TH APRIL AS AGREED IN NPG/D(77)1, PARA-
GRAPH 5(A), AND BE PREPARED TO MEET AT 1530 HOURS ON
21ST APRIL FOR THEIR DISCUSSION OF THESE ISSUES. END TEXT.
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